

REMARKS

Kondo teaches generating and displaying a physical configuration figure and a logical configuration figure which satisfies required conditions to reduce the load and simplify the matters relating to network management. However, Kondo is silent about creating view-configuration information with respect to each of the services, as expressly recited in sole independent claim 1. Kondo therefore simply can not anticipate claim 1 as a matter of law.

The claimed invention creates and display view-configuration information with respect to each of the services as shown, for instance, in Figure 2. With the display function such as this, the network administrator can easily manage and control the network on a service-specific basis. Kondo clearly fails to disclose, teach or otherwise suggest such features.

In view thereof, claim 1 is clearly allowable. Each remaining claim is dependent directly on indirectly on claim 1 and is also allowable for at least the above reasons.

The Examiner acknowledgment of the foreign priority here is also requested.

CONCLUSION


In view of the above, the application is deemed to be in condition for allowance and action to that end is respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner require or consider it advisable that the specification, claims an/or drawings be further amended or corrected in formal respects, in order to place the case in condition for final allowance, then it is respectfully requested that such amendment or correction be carried

out by Examiner's Amendment and the case be passed to issue.

Alternatively, should the Examiner feel that a personal discussion might be helpful in advancing this case to allowance, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned.

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